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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13768.154

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Michael Kramer, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/768,673) Art Unit
Filed: January 24, 2001) 2137
Conf. No.: 3903)
For: ESTABLISHING A SECURE CONNECTION)
WITH A PRIVATE CORPORATE)
NETWORK OVER A PUBLIC NETWORK)
Examiner: Courtney D. Fields)
Customer No.: 047973)

AMENDMENT "E"

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Although no claims are amended herein, the claim listing is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.